



# PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

## NEW LOCATION — Dean Street School

CHILDREN MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD BY JUNE 18. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

★ ★ ★ 4-12 Years ★ ★ ★



Looking for something FUN for your kids to do this summer? Enroll your kids in the **Woodstock Recreation Department's 50th annual** Playground Program. This six week program provides young people supervised FUNtastic activities, **Monday through Friday**. Activities include arts and crafts, sports and games, nature walks, picnics, story-time, science experiments, swimming, water games, snack time, special events and socializing with new friends. Your child will receive a T-shirt the first week of the program and weekly newsletters every Friday outlining the following week's events. Don't let your child(ren) miss out on this experience of a lifetime! The 4-7 year olds will have Wednesday Water Days at Olson Play Park. The 8-12 year olds will have Wednesdays at the Woodstock Water Works and Fridays at the Main Pavilion in Emricson Park.

To celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary we are inviting any previous Playground Program counselors and their families to join in the fun at our annual picnic, Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. **Please contact the Recreation Department for more information or see page 20 for details.**

**To register for the Playground Program, send in or drop off a completed registration form on page 37 and payment.** Please indicate any special group requests at this time; once the program has started we cannot guarantee group changes.

An information packet will be mailed to you, explaining the program, sign in procedures and rules. **PLEASE RETURN THE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM RECEIVED IN YOUR PACKET BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE PROGRAM.** This information will allow us to release your children to someone other than the parent.

**Location:** Dean St Elementary School, 600 Dean St  
**Fee:** \$50 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident

**Session:** Jun 18-Jul 27 (Exc. 7/4)

**Day/Time:** Mon-Fri/9:00 am-noon

**Age** **Program #**  
4-7 Yrs 127001

**Day/Time:** Mon-Fri/1:00-4:00 pm

**Age** **Program #**  
8-12 Yrs 127002

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# Playground Program Celebrates 50 Years of Fun



Woodstock Recreation Department's Playground Program is celebrating 50 years of summer fun. Fifty years ago, a free "supervised" playground time was designed for children in our community. The tradition continues as the Rec Department offers not only safe supervision of children, ages 4-12, but many fun games, sports, crafts, field trips and exciting speakers.

To celebrate the program's fiftieth year of serving families in Woodstock, former camp counselors and their families will be invited to join Mayor Brian Sager and the current participants and staff, at the End of the Season picnic on Friday, July 27 at the Main Pavilion in Emricson Park. Brats and hot dogs will be served hot off the grill plus many fun activities are planned including music by our favorite DJ from *Music in Motion*. Following the picnic, it's off to Woodstock Water Works to enjoy the afternoon swimming and catching some rays.

If you are a former Playground Program counselor and want to join us for the reunion, please RSVP to the Recreation Department at 815-338-4363 or email [rtorrez@woodstockil.gov](mailto:rtorrez@woodstockil.gov) by Friday, July 20.

More information regarding the Playground Program, which served over 275 children last summer, please refer to page 19 of this edition's City Scene.

